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Applicants: Van Luchene et al.  
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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING A  
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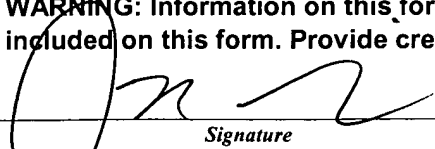



**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please enter the following supplemental amendments and consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.

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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  |                                     |                                    |  | Docket No.<br><b>99-091</b>   |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant(s): <b>VAN LUCHENE et al.</b>   |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Application No.<br><b>09/586,742</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>June 5, 2000</b>  | Examiner<br><b>GARG, Yogesh C.</b> | Customer No.<br><b>22927</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>3625</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>8655</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invention: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING A TRANSACTION BY MATCHING SELLER INFORMATION AND BUYER INFORMATION</b>   |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR        | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE                          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 14 -                                | 94 =                               | 0  | x \$25.00                     | \$0.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 4 -                                 | 8 =                                | 0  | x \$100.00                    | \$0.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |                                    |  |                               | \$0.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>  |                                     |                                    |  |                               | <b>\$0.00</b>                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0271</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> |                                     |                                    |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <br>_____<br>Signature   |                                     |                                    | Dated: <b>January 17, 2005</b>   |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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